

17TH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
"I BELIEVE IN THE FORGIVENESS
OF SINS"
OCTOBER 12, 2025 ~10:00 AM

PRELUDE

Ann Farthing/Beverly Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

Erin East
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- L: Praise the Lord!
P: **Let us praise God together.**
L: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love;
P: **As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sins.**
L: So let us rejoice in God's gracious presence.

OPENING HYMN: "What Can Wash Away My Sin" #362

1.) What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Refrain

O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow
No other found I know: nothing but the blood of Jesus

2.) For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus
Refrain

3.) Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus
Refrain

4.) This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus
Refrain CCLI#1163854

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Josh Lineberry

OPENING PRAYER

Brenda Walburn

God of Grace and God of Mercy, the heavens and the earth are full of your glory. You have sent Your Son Jesus into the world to show us Your love and to transform our lives. Yet our lives do not always reflect your transforming power. You are gracious, but we cling to judgment. You are kind, but we can be cruel. You are forgiving, but we nurse grudges and old wounds. We are unable to worship You rightly until we hand over to you all that debt that weighs us down. Forgive us, O God. Free us for joyful obedience to Your living Word in our lives. Lord, give us the humility to recognize the debts that others owe us are tiny compared to the debts You have forgiven towards us. Help us to let go of resentment and anger, and to choose forgiveness and reconciliation. Fill the dead places in our hearts with Your compassion and kindness. Renew us in this time of worship with Your holy presence so we can see fully the light of Your grace and glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Since I Been Redeemed" CCLI#1163854

THE DOXOLOGY

#95

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

GREET ONE ANOTHER

RESPONSE: "The Apostles' Creed" #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
The third day He rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri* #70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6: 9-15

Pastor Mary Miller

SERMON: "I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins" Pastor Mary Miller

CLOSING PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN "Freely, Freely" #389

1.) God forgave my sins in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his love as he told me to
Refrain

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

2.) All power is given in Jesus' name
In earth and heaven in Jesus name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his power as he told me to
Refrain

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Rent a space for \$35

YARD SALE

**OCTOBER 18, 2025
8:00AM - 1:00 PM**

**Yard sale, vendors,
food, and fun and
music provided**

4265 Ebert Rd
Winston Salem, NC 27127
United States



**Join us for a family friendly
Trunk or Treat
Outreach Event
Saturday, Oct. 25
3:00pm-5:00pm
Mt. Carmel Methodist
Church 4265 Ebert Rd
Winston-Salem, NC
Jesus is the light of the world!**



Oct. 12 = 8:45 am = Adult Sunday School, 9:30 am = Kids Church, 10:00 am = Worship (S), 11:30 am = Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adults (P)
 Oct. 15 = 10:30 am = Bible Study/Prayer Group (P), 6:30 pm = Grief Share (P)
 Oct. 15 = 1:00 pm = Worship Meeting (P)
 Oct. 16 = 3:00 pm = Praise Band ~ 4:00 pm = Choir Practice & Cantata Practice (S)
 Oct. 18 = 8:00 am to 1:00 pm = Youth Yard Sale fundraiser in the church parking lot.
 Vendor space available for \$35 each.
 Oct. 22—5:30 pm = Dinner Church (FLC) Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Roll & Dessert
 Oct. 23 = 1:00 pm = Women of Grace (D)
 Oct. 25 = 3:00-5:00 pm = Trunk or Treat (Church Parking Lot). Candy and Cars needed!
 Oct. 29 = 6:00 pm = Church Council (D) / Oct. 29 = 7:00 pm = Charge Conference (S)
 Nov. 2 = 10:00 am Worship = 132nd Homecoming Service and Lunch. Guest preacher is Rev. Kari Howard, NC Global Methodist Conference. Bring a dish to share.

Our Weekly Giving October 5, 2025

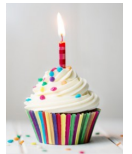
Weekly Budget	\$	4,904
Offering	\$	6,083
On-line giving	\$	
Budget Yr. to Date	\$	197,840
Received Yr. to Date	\$	132,714
Behind Budget	\$	-65,126

*Thank you for your faithful gifts.
Please remember you can give on-line
while you are away. See information below.*

Our Weekly Attendance

Sunday School: 18 Kids Church: 4
 Youth & Young Adults 10
 Worship Attendance (in person): 62
 Worship Attendance (on-line): 12

Oct. 12 Beverly Miller
 Oct. 13 Jeanne Miller
 Oct. 14 Colin Moffett
 Oct. 15 Cindy Luper



Save the Date:
OUR 132nd YEAR CHURCH
HOME COMING
SUNDAY Nov. 2, 2025
 9:30am = Music; 10am = Worship; 11:30am = Lunch
Guest Speaker: Rev. Kari Howard
 NC GMC Assoc. Conference Superintendent

You can now give your tithes and offerings to our missions fund through Vanco on our website at www.mountcarmelmethodist.org. The QR code will take you there:



PRAYER LIST (MEMBERS)

Members in Nursing Homes/Assisted Living

Hilda Hege (Heritage Woods)
 Bob & Elizabeth Kuyper (Heritage Woods)

Others with Prayer Needs:

June Carroll (homebound)
 LouAnn Whitlow (homebound)
 Richard Long (homebound)
 L.A. & Jean Topping (homebound)
 Joe Chucci (homebound)
 Tammy Moore (illness)
 Josh Harris (job)
 Gabriel Norman
 Mitch Proctor (cancer)
 Rev. Jim Stalnaker (cancer)
 Rev. Lee & Evelyn Ellis

Baby Ophelia Timmons (recovering cancer)
 Eddie Darnell (hospice)
 Bobby Darnell
 Joanne Jones (lifted up by Elaine Blevins)
 Jason Gentry (cancer)
 Larry Essex
 Cindy Jones (autoimmune disorder)
 Kenny Misenheimer
 Vivian Pursell (home)
 Mike Spetz (recovering knee surgery)
 Linda McDaniel (mini strokes)
 George Glass (melanoma)
 Ron & Florence Adams
 C.O. Setzer
 Lynn Harmon
 Isaiah Johnson (leukemia)

Timothy Green (stroke)
 Shawn Dotson (job)
 Jeremiah Bellanger (job/car)

WORLD/COMMUNITY PRAYER NEEDS

Mt. Carmel—witness, vision, salvation, joy!
 Ukraine & Israel (protection/end of war)
 Iran, the US and Israel
 Persecuted Church around the world
 Forsyth County Prison Ministry
 Those who are homeless esp. children

